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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) 2008/09-20011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 1          | <b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b><br>The purpose of this amendment is to program new Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds for transit, update the Highway Safety Improvement Program grouped project listing, the Expedited Project Selection Procedures and the Air Quality Analysis and Determination to be consistent with the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan. |

See Enclosure.

The BCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve BCAG's Amendment No. 1. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

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Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian, of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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